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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Sanders Williams et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,953

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

RELATING TO MUSCLE SELECTIVE

CALCINEURIN INTERACTING

PROTEIN (MCIP)

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:674US/SLH

## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including September 4, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 23, 2001, the response deadline for which was July 4, 2001 (based upon the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 4, 2001).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10103790/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 4, 2001